

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, IS, LE, SY, XF  
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: TEL AVIV 1614

1. EVRON TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT ALLON HAD ASKED HIM TO PASS ON HIS FURTHER REACTION TO THE IDEA OF A UN FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. THIS REACTION REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF ALLON'S CABINET COLLEAGUES AS WELL AS HIS OWN.

2. ON BALANCE THE GOI BELIEVES THAT THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UN FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON FAR OUTWEIGH ANY POSSIBLE POSITIVE BENEFITS FROM SUCH A MOVE. BASED ON THIS JUDGMENT, THE GOI URGES THAT WE IMPRESS UPON THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY SHOULD NOT PROCEED WITH THIS IDEA. EVRON SAID THAT

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THIS REACTION WAS BASED NOT ONLY ON ISRAEL'S OWN REASONS BUT ALSO - HE PRESUMED TO VENTURE - ON WHAT THEY THOUGHT MIGHT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE U.S. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE GOI COULD NOT SEE THAT U.S. (LET ALONE ISRAELI) INTERESTS COULD BE FURTHERED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOVIET PRESENCE ON THE GROUND IN SOUTHERN LEBANON OR BY HAVING THE MATTER SEIZED BY THE

SECURITY COUNCIL, WHERE THE SOVIETS COULD PLAY A MAJOR  
ROLE.

3. COMMENT: THIS REACTON WAS CLEARLY FORESHADOWED BY  
ALLON'S INITIAL COMMENTS YESTERDAY.

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